

FEASTS IN MEMORY OF M. U.'S FOUNDER

Alumni Will Celebrate Rollins Day in Many Missouri Cities Tonight.

PROFESSORS TO SPEAK

J. R. Letcher of Salt Lake Writes of Portrait Which Was Burned.

JAMES SIDNEY ROLLINS.
James Sidney Rollins was born April 19, 1812, at Richmond, Ky., and died in Columbia, January 9, 1888. He won the title major in the Black Hawk war of 1832. In 1834 he finished the law course in Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., and began practice in Columbia. He was elected to the legislature in 1838 and succeeded in passing a bill creating and locating the state university. He ran twice for Governor on the Whig ticket, but was defeated by narrow margins. In 1860 and 1862 he was sent to Congress. Although a large slave-owner he voted for the thirteenth amendment abolishing slavery. He aided second Senator Morrill in obtaining from Congress the grant of land that became the foundation of the Agricultural College. In 1872 the curators passed a resolution declaring that "James S. Rollins has earned the honorable title the Pater Universitatis Missouriensis."

Rollins Day banquets will be held by alumni associations of the University of Missouri in many Missouri cities tonight. April 19 is the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of Major James S. Rollins, the "Father of the University of Missouri."

President Albert Ross Hill is in Japan for the banquet to be held at the Corner hotel. Judge E. W. Hinton departed for Kansas City this morning to be present at the celebration there tonight. Mayor T. T. Crittenden, William S. Coward and Robert R. Caldwell have charge of the banquet.

Judge J. E. Goodrich, General E. H. Crocker and H. S. Conrad are the other speakers.

Dr. J. C. Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Science, and Mrs. Jones and Miss Eva Johnston, assistant professor of Latin, will attend the banquet of the St. Louis Alumni Association. At Cape Girardeau, a musical program will be followed by a banquet in the hall of the State Normal School. Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, will speak at the banquet.

Dean Waters to Hannibal.

Henry J. Waters, dean of the College of Agriculture, is in Hannibal to deliver an address before the high school. An informal reception will follow for the high school students and former students of the University of Missouri. Prof. Luther M. Deane will speak at Chillicothe. Dr. H. B. Almstedt will attend the banquet at Mexico. Dr. W. W. Charters speaks at Springfield.

Saturday night a banquet was held in Chicago by sixty former students who live there. Dr. Isidor Loeb, acting dean of the School of Education, made the principal address. Dr. Loeb will be present at the St. Louis celebration today.

His Portrait Burned.

In a letter to the University Missourian, J. R. Letcher of Salt Lake, Utah, tells of a life-size portrait of James S. Rollins painted by George C. Bingham and presented to the Board of Curators by citizens of Boone county in 1873. In the fire which burned the old University building the picture and a bust by Gardner were destroyed. There are only a few photograph copies of the portrait extant.

The presentation ceremonies were held commencement week, 1873. The address in behalf of the donors was made by William F. Switzer. The portrait, an excellent likeness, was accepted by A. J. Conant, an artist in behalf of the Board of Curators. By special invitation Major Rollins made an address in which he said:

"I am gratified to know that the poor services which I have endeavored to render the cause of education and civilization are appreciated by my fellow citizens. The ceremonies of this day will remain with me always a pleasant memory, and all the more grateful for my feelings, because they have occurred in the presence of my family and children."

"I regard it as a high honor indeed that this portrait, executed by my cherished and life-long friend, George C. Bingham, is to find a permanent place—and with the approval of this honor—"

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DR. HILL APPROVES THE STUDENT SENATE

He Favors Undergraduates' Effort to Promote Self-Government.

TWO MEMBERS CHOSEN

Ristine and Alexander Are Elected Members From Law School.

Carl L. Ristine and G. A. Alexander have been elected by the students of the School of Law to the student senate of the University of Missouri. The other departments will elect members tonight or tomorrow night.

The object of the senate is to promote student self-government. The body will be composed of representatives from the different departments organized along the lines of the student senates at Yale and Harvard universities. Just what powers the organization will have has not yet been decided, but it is expected it will do much of the work now being done by the discipline committee of the faculty. The movement of the students to establish a student senate has been approved by President Hill and members of the faculty.

Societies Started Movement.

The movement among the students to elect a representative student organization was started by several societies. They worked out plans and presented them to President Hill, who expressed his approval of such an organization. Only juniors and seniors are eligible to membership. The elections will take place in April of each year, and the term of office will be one year. The new members will work with the old senate from April to June, but will not take office until the following September.

The Schools of Law and Engineering, the College of Arts and Science and the College of Agriculture will be represented in the senate by two students each. The Schools of Medicine, Journalism and Education will be represented by one senator each.

Approved by Dr. Hill.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, said: "I heartily approve of the movement to organize a student senate. The administration of the university has been considering the changing of the rules in order that students might be represented on the discipline committee, but if a student senate is organized that will not be necessary. The senate would do away with a great deal of the work of the discipline committee. The discipline committee then would act as a sort of court of appeals. The student senate should have larger duties than those relating to discipline, which is only a small item here."

M. U. WINS DEBATE

Kansas Loses in Argument on Question of Ship Subsidies.

Kansas suffered defeat at the hands of Missouri debaters for the sixth time out of ten Saturday night, before a small audience in the auditorium of the University of Missouri. C. R. Stone and A. H. Kiskadden were the Missouri debaters, while M. O. Locke and L. E. Overman composed the University of Kansas team.

The question was: "Resolved, that the United States should encourage the merchant marine by subsidies and bounties." Kansas upheld the affirmative and Missouri the negative.

The affirmative spent much time in proving the inefficiency of the merchant marine, although Missouri had admitted the point. The judges said this was an important factor in the decision against Kansas.

The decision for Missouri for unanimous.

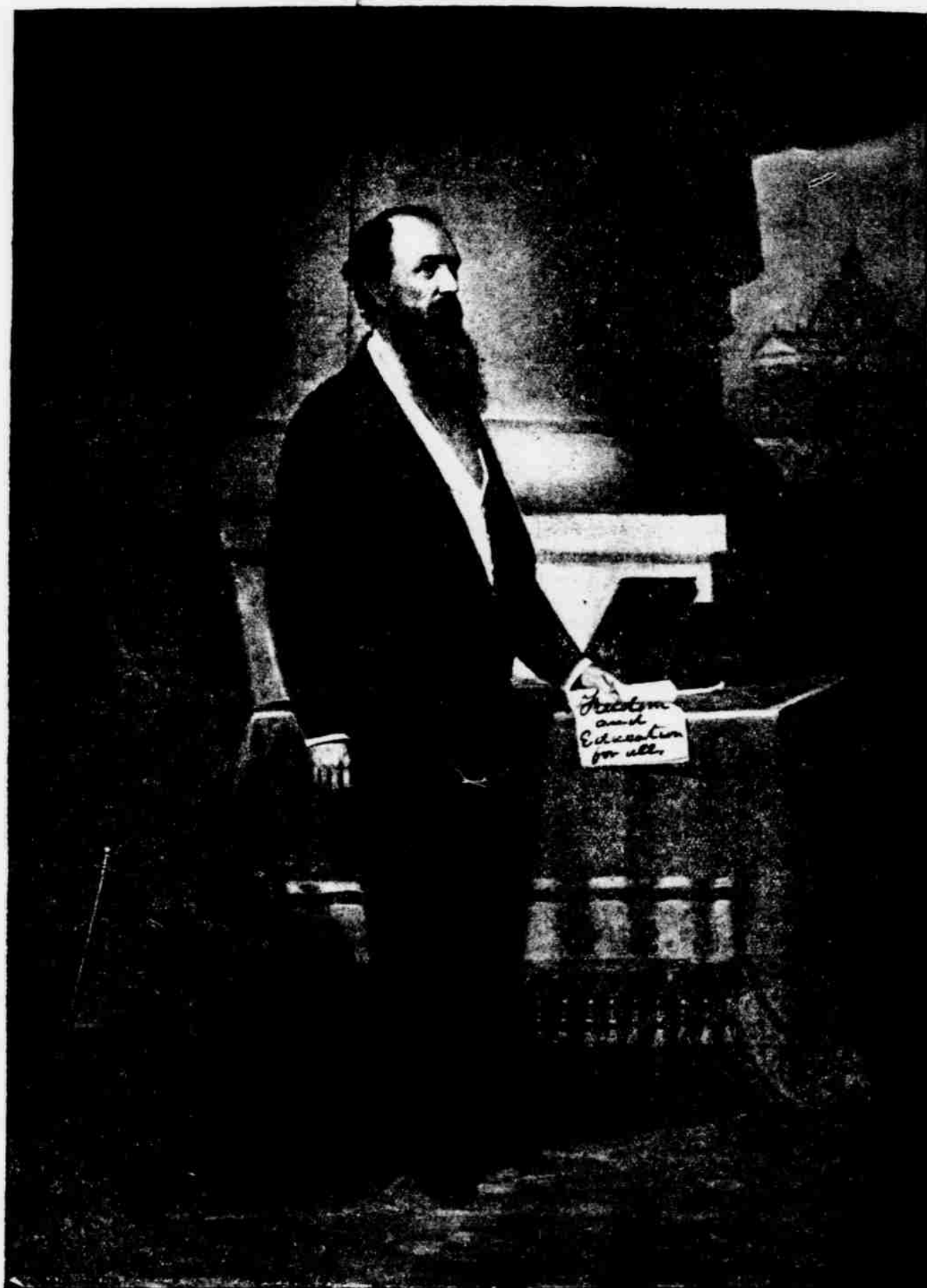
After the debate, the debaters, judges members of the debating squad and invited guests assembled in the Y. M. C. A. room for refreshments.

The judges of the debate were: Judge Schlenker, P. Spencer, of St. Louis; J. J. Tigert, of Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Prof. O. C. Coulter, of the Warrensburg State Normal school.

To Talk on Etchings.

"The Technique, Understanding and Appreciation of Etchings" will be the subject of a discussion tonight at 8 o'clock in the Museum of Classical Archaeology by Dr. John Pickard, Dr. W. G. Brown and Prof. J. S. Ankeney, Jr.

HE WAS BORN NINETY-SEVEN YEARS AGO TODAY



JAMES S. ROLLINS, FATHER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SAVED CHILD FROM BURNING HOME

The House of Mrs. Bert Casey at 1001 Locust Destroyed This Morning.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Negro Discovered Flames and Awakened the Woman—Rescue of Daughter.

Mrs. Bert Casey barely had time to save herself and her three-year-old daughter, Hilga, after fire had been discovered in her home at 1001 Locust street at 5 o'clock this morning. All of her clothing and furniture were burned. The frame house was destroyed.

Mrs. Casey was awakened by Elias Norris, a negro, who saw the fire as he was going to work in the neighborhood. Norris rapped on her window. Running to the door, she was enveloped in a cloud of smoke from the middle of the house, where the fire had started. Then Mrs. Casey, thinking only of the child, ran back into the room. She returned with little Hilga in her arms and started into the west part of the house to arouse Thomas and Nathan Hagen, roomers. But the heat had become so intense that she was compelled to flee to the street and to arouse the roomers by calling to them from the street.

The fire department was called, but the whistle could not be blown for lack of steam. The men had trouble with the hydrant near the house and were forced to string the hose from one two blocks away.

Mrs. Casey was unable to save any of her clothing except the night dress she wore. The roomers carried out their own trunks and one owned by Mrs. Casey, but this was practically empty.

Mrs. Casey's husband departed yesterday for Kansas City. The house is owned by Mrs. G. L. Collier, who lives next door at 108 South Tenth street. It was insured for \$800 and contents for the same amount. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Randolph county students will hold a meeting in room 44, Academic hall, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE above cut is a reproduction of a photograph of the celebrated life-size portrait of James Sidney Rollins, painted by the Missouri artist, George C. Bingham, and presented to the Board of Curators by citizens of Boone county in 1873.

In the fire which destroyed the old university building this painting and a bust by Gardner were lost. Only a few photographic copies of the portrait are extant. The cut was sent to the University Missourian by J. R. Letcher, clerk of the United States courts at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Letcher is an alumnus of the University of Missouri, having received the degrees of S. B. in 1873; M. S., 1876, and LL. B., 1878.

A FROST TONIGHT

The Weather Bureau Predicts Cold Weather in This Vicinity.

According to the weather forecast there will be frost in this vicinity tonight. It will be fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday will be partly cloudy with rising temperature. Columbia was visited by thunderstorms yesterday and last night. The rainfall was .48 inch. The temperatures for today follow:

7 a. m.	45	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	45	12 (noon)	46
9 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	47	2 p. m.	49

MASSACRES STILL IN PROGRESS

Telegraph Operators at Adana Said to Have Been Murdered.

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—Despite the fact that telegraph service with Adana has been resumed, little news is being received from there, and it is stated that nearly all the telegraph operators have been killed. It is thought the massacres are still in progress throughout the district.

DR. MATHEWS WILL RETURN

Dr. Shailer Mathews, editor of "The World Today," will address the State Library Association, at its annual meeting which will be held in Columbia in October. Dr. Mathews was invited by H. O. Severance, president of the association, and accepted when he visited the University of Missouri last week.

KNIFE BLADE INTO HIS LEFT LUNG

Carl Knight, Horse Trader, Stabbed After a Quarrel Over Wrestling.

TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

John and Abraham Sublett Charged With the Crime—Condition Dangerous.

Carl Knight, a horse trader, who also does odd jobs about town, was stabbed in the back Saturday night in a fight near the negro lunch car at Walnut and Eighth streets. The knife penetrated his left lung, and he is in a dangerous condition at his home in the Garth addition, where was taken immediately after receiving treatment at the Parker Memorial hospital. John and Abraham Sublett are held at the county jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing. They are accused of attacking Knight.

Knight and Abraham Sublett quarreled over a wrestling match. In the fight that ensued Knight was stabbed in the back and arm severely. Both John and Abraham Sublett were engaged in the fight with Knight when the police arrived. John Sublett, however, said that he was trying to pull his brother off and was not fighting. Both were arrested by Patrolman Mitchell, and taken to the city jail. Afterward they were taken to the county jail. Two bottles of whiskey and a bloody knife were found in their pockets.

John and Abraham Sublett, and their three brothers were in the shooting and cutting fight with a wild west show which was in Columbia last August. One showman was stabbed and others were injured.

Knight's family is in destitute circumstances. He has six small children, and his wife is ill with consumption. A subscription was taken for them in the churches yesterday.

This stabbing is the third one in Columbia in the last three days.

Second Columbia Team Won.

The second baseball team of Columbia defeated the Ashland team yesterday by a score of 15 to 10.

THREE MILLIONAIRES LYNCHED BY MOB

Texas Cattlemen Dragged From Jail by 100 Men At Ada, Oklahoma.

WERE HELD FOR MURDER

Deputy Sheriff Is Assaulted When He Refuses to Give Up Prisoners.

By United Press.
ADA, Okla., April 19.—A mob of 100 men lynched J. B. Miller, B. E. Brown, Jesse W. Allen and Joe Allen, millionaire cattlemen of Canadian, Texas, here this morning. The excitement today is intense.

The mob entered the jail at 3 o'clock this morning and demanded the prisoners. Upon the refusal of the deputy sheriff to surrender the men, he was assaulted and the prisoners were dragged out despite his protests.

The cattlemen were held for the murder of United States Marshal A. A. Bobbitt, February 27.

HANLY IS SHOT AT

Bullet Enters Seat Behind Former Governor On Train in Indiana.

By United Press.

FINDLEY, Ohio, April 19.—J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, barely escaped assassination near Muncie, Ind., Saturday. A bullet entered the seat directly behind the one in which Mr. Hanly was sitting on a Lakeshore train while it was passing through the small town of Orestes, near Muncie.

It is thought the shot was intended for Hanly on account of the part he took in getting local option for Indiana. He was going from Indianapolis to Cleveland.

Mr. Hanly lectured at the University of Missouri ten days ago.

NEW JUDGE FOR THIS DISTRICT

N. D. Thurmond of Fulton, Named by Governor Hadley.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—Governor Hadley approved today Senator Major's bill establishing the thirty-fourth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Boone and Callaway, and a few minutes later appointed N. D. Thurmond of Fulton, judge of the new circuit for a term expiring January 1, 1911. Mr. Thurmond of Fulton, and N. T. Gentry of Columbia, were the only Republican candidates. The latter is one of the lawyers appointed on the revision commission and was assistant attorney-general under Governor Hadley until last fall.

Mr. Thurmond served in the Confederate army and represented Calaway county in the house several times as a Democrat. He left that party, however, in 1896.

The name of E. W. Hinton of Columbia, a Democrat, was presented also.

GIRL BASKETBALL PLAYERS DINE

Members of Freshmen and Junior Teams Entertained by Captain.

Miss Gladys Craig and Miss Lydia Dalton, captains of the junior and freshmen basketball teams, respectively, gave a dinner party for their first teams yesterday at Lead hall. The table was decorated with red and white carnations, the team colors. Those present were: Miss Gladys Craig, Miss Olive Shepard, Miss Lola Castile, Miss Helen Wynkoop, Miss Emma Schmidt, Miss Edna Anderson, Miss Lydia Dalton, Miss Lucy Dickinson, Miss Faith Bentley, Miss Nell Schultz, Miss Lillian Ritter, Miss Mollie Colonius and Miss Junita Fink.

TO TEL FOREIGNERS OF "STUNT"

Notice of County Fair Translated into Many Languages.

To advertise their annual county fair the students in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will publish their notice of the "stunt" in all the languages in which it can be written by the faculty of foreign languages and the members of the Cosmopolitan club.

The county fair will be next Thursday on the state farm.